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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PGOV CI
SUBJ: CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNED OVER LETELIER/MOFFITT
CIVIL SUIT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CUBILLOS TOLD ME SEPT 8 THAT ONE OF
THE REASONS FOR BRINGING AMBASSADOR BARROS TO SANTIAGO FOR
CONSULTATION WAS TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE CIVIL SUIT BROUGHT
AGAINST THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BY MRS. ISABEL LETELIER AND
MR. MICHAEL MOFFITT. CUBILLOS SAID HE WAS QUITE CONFUSED
ABOUT THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT
TO DO WITH A CITATION THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED
DIRECTLY FROM A U.S. COURT. HE ASKED ME WHETHER I HAD ANY
INFORMATION. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INSTRU-
CTIONS AND AS THIS WAS A CIVIL SUIT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS
NOT INVOLVED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE IF L WOULD RESEARCH
THIS MATTER ASAP AND INSTRUCT EMBASSY HOW TO ANSWER FURTHER
QUESTIONS IN THIS CASE.
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